



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Pierrot Catry	Group No.: 3677
Serial No.: 10/611,545	Atty. Docket No.: 41170-149
Filed: 7/01/2003	
For: Mounting Hook and Wire Array Apparatus and Method	Examiner: James R. Brittain

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

HONORABLE SIR:

Responsive to the official communications of February 24, 2005 and May 9, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks. It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this Amendment. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 08-3460.

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Applicant respectfully submits that the independent claims are allowable over the prior art, including the cited references. For similar reasons, and for the additional reasons set forth above, Applicant urges that the dependent claims are also allowable.

All of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding rejections and that they be withdrawn. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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		Group Art Unit <b>3677</b>

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Large Entity Status

☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27

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	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	41*	Minus	**25	=16	x \$25.00=	\$ 0.00	x \$50.00=	\$ 800.00
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	5*	Minus	**5*	=0	x \$100.00=	\$ 0.00	x \$200.00=	\$ 0.00
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					x \$180.00=		x \$360.00=	
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- ☐ No additional fee is required for amendment.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. 08-3460.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-3460.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

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# **PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD** Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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## **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	23 minus 20 =	* 3
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	* 2
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

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## **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 43	Minus	** 39	= 4
Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 5	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

	(Column 1)		(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>				

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	54
X84=	168
+280=	
TOTAL	912

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	200
X84=	200
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	400

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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